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CLASSIFIED ADS

All ads appearing in this column will hereafter be paid for in advance. This rule has been adopted owing to the expense involved in charging these little items and will be enforced.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—All kinds of pigeons, cheap. Phocion Park, Jr.

FOR SALE—Three year old high-grade Jersey cow with heifer calf. Phone Hensarling Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—At once, five-room house with hall, cheap. See John Nicol.

FOR SALE—20 pure bred Rhode Island Red Roosters. Prices reasonable. J. M. Sprekelmeyer. Phone 383.

FOR SALE—Lots adjoining Winters addition, facing College road and car line at prices that will interest you. Phone 384.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Coke meal Gasoline Range. G. E. Sorrell.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nice large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block from car line. Phone 377.

FOR RENT—The T. P. Gentry farm. Phone 217, or address Box 292.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 3 acres land, close in. See R. R. Knowles.

BRITISH CRUISER OFF GALVESTON

Steamed Away After Few Hours, Refusing to Disclose Mission or Identity.

[By Associated Press.] Galveston, Tex., Dec. 5.—A British cruiser with four stacks appeared off Galveston bar at daylight Sunday morning and remained about the three-mile limit until 5 o'clock, when she steamed east. She did not use her wireless, but talked by semaphore with Fort Crockett, stating by signal that she was British, but refusing to give her name.

The only explanation advanced for the presence of the ship here is that she came to watch for the American steamer Ausable, which the British admiral has declared an enemy vessel, along with others of the American Transatlantic Company. The Ausable is loaded with cotton seed cake for Denmark and has applied for safe conduct by the United States.

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BURGLAR CONFESSED WAS SHOWN MERCY

Saturday Night Invader at Eagle Office Offers Justification on Knees and Allowed Freedom.

The unusual has happened. It took place Saturday night between the hours of midnight and day—a print-shop was broken into and ransacked for treasure—the like was never before known in any community.

The offense was real and genuine—entrance being effected by the rear door by means of a crowbar or other similar instrument which allowed the intruder the privilege of the house. We were all shocked and felt sorry for the unfortunate being, believing him to be either a stranger or an idiot. Nothing could be missed and the burglary was a deep mystery to us all until this (Monday) morning the burden became too heavy and the offender confessed, begging for mercy and was allowed to go his way without the usual course in law.

And it was a Bryan citizen, a man that has lived among us always, so to speak and a business man at that. Probably one of the oldest business men in Bryan.

When these little burglaries happen it is generally discussed freely by all and it is the concurring opinion of the officers that a local man was guilty. This we do not pretend to say, but in this instance it was correct.

The story is about as follows: During the past week our paper was late every afternoon, which was a great inconvenience to our readers and in some cases the papers were not found until morning. These things happen sometimes and we realize fully the result. Saturday night this same thing happened and a life-long subscriber walked the floor until midnight, when, according to his own confession he "could not stand it any longer, donned his trousers and crept out into the night in search of the paper," which he got. It was none other than B. H. Knox. He is responsible for this story.

YOUNG BURCH RELEASED.

Knox Burch, one of the young white boys arrested last week by Sheriff Nunn for alleged complicity in burglarizing three of the business houses of Bryan several days ago, was released today by Sheriff Nunn on account of lack of evidence to hold him in custody.

CULBERSON ONLY TEXAS ABSENTEE

Senator's Health Reported to Be Improving and He Will Be at His Post Next Month.

Washington, Dec. 5.—When Clerk Trimble called the house of representatives to order at noon today at the convening of the sixty-fourth congress, all of the Texas members were present, the last arrivals being Callaway, Harby and Henry.

Senator Sheppard has been here for a month. Senator Culberson is still in Maine, where he will remain until after congress reassembles at the close of the holiday recess next month.

The announcement is made that the senior senator is materially improved in health, and is gaining so rapidly in the crisp New England air, that it was deemed advisable to have him prolong his stay at the resort where he has been since last June.

Nothing is obtainable at his office relative to his plans for the 1916 senatorial campaign.

REBEL OUTBREAK QUELLED IN CHINA

Thought at First Soldiers Had Mutinied, but They Were in Hands of Rebels.

[By Associated Press.] Shanghai, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels within twenty-four hours have been put down and the authorities apparently have the situation under control. The cruiser Chao-Ho, seized yesterday by forty rebels, was abandoned this morning after she was shelled and set on fire. At first it was reported the Chao-Ho crew had mutinied, but it developed today the bombardment of other cruisers and the arsenal was carried on under compulsion from the rebels who surprised and overpowered the crew.

Three men on the Chao-Ho were killed and five wounded. Land attacks on the arsenal and police station during the night were suppressed and one policeman was killed. A number of shots fell in the foreign settlement with little damage.

BIG SUIT AGAINST CITY OF BRYAN

A. J. Wagner Files Suit in District Court Asking \$10,000 Damages.

Among the suits filed in the Brazos County district court for the March term is that of A. J. Wagner vs. the City of Bryan, suit for damages, which was filed Saturday afternoon by Attorneys Hudson & Hudson, who represent the plaintiff. In his plea Mr. Wagner asks for \$10,000 damages against the city for the excavations around his building on the corner of Bryan and West Anderson streets, which he claims, has damaged his property 25 per cent and placing a value of \$40,000 on the property.

The streets were lowered about 4½ feet at this point by the city in doing the paving work on Anderson street. These excavations, Mr. Wagner claims, have made his building almost inaccessible, not only to vehicles, but to pedestrians, which has reduced the value of the building as a business house. The case will be called for trial at the next term of the court, which convenes in March, 1916.

CHRISTMAS FUND TAKES ON LIFE

Many Contribute Today and Help Make Christmas Happy for All in Bryan.

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Are you, gentle reader, deferring or neglecting a kindness you might show to a less fortunate brother? Remember, you are passing this way now. You will not pass this way again. Subscribe now.

Contributions.

The following contributions to the Knights of Pythias Christmas fund have been made and additional donations will be printed each day.

Contributions will be taken at all three banks, the Dixie Theatre and this office.

Knights of Pythias Lodge	\$50.00
M. E. Wallace	5.00
H. L. McKnight	*2.00
Byron McKnight	1.00
Morris McKnight	1.00
W. S. Wilson Jr.	2.50
J. M. Caldwell	5.00
R. S. Webb Jr.	3.00
J. T. Maloney	1.00
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J. M. Hare	5.00
Henry Locke	5.00
R. T. Smith	5.00
Frank McGee	1.00
J. D. Mann	2.00
Ed Martin	5.00
J. B. Christian	3.00
J. R. Pain	1.00
J. W. Payne	2.00
Joe B. Reed	5.00
Woodmen of the World Lodge	25.00
F. L. Henderson	5.00
Dr. Harkey	2.00
J. D. Martin	2.50
W. O. Holmes	2.50
A. O. U. W.	10.00
T. K. Lawrence	5.00
Jeff Cole	2.00
A. J. Buchanan	5.00
Robt. Armstrong	2.50
R. L. Spiller	2.50
G. W. Showers	5.00
Miss Vivian Showers	1.00
Miss Orlena W. Showers	1.00
Xavier Showers	1.00
Miss Ogretta Showers	1.00
Cash	1.00

MULHALL SHOW DISBANDS.

The Wild West Show, headed by Misses Lucille and Georgia Mulhall, which exhibited in this city during the past week with the Wortham carnival, disbanded Saturday night, closing their engagement with the carnival. The horses and stock have been shipped to the Mulhall ranch in Mulhall, Okla. The cowboys with the show left for various points today, and Misses Mulhall will leave tonight for Chicago, Ill., where they are to book their wild west act among the larger cities of the Middle West and East. The show was one of the best of its kind ever witnessed in Bryan, and in the loss of it Mr. Wortham loses one of his best attractions.

A Study in Bears.

In Yellowstone park the brown bears retreat hastily from the hotel garbage piles when black bears heave in sight, and the latter in turn promptly get themselves gone at the approach of the silvertips. It is an interesting little social system, established on the primordial basis of fear.

Only Room For One.

Lady—How could you be so foolish as to put anything on that newly painted table? Maid—But I saw Mr. Jones lay several articles there. Lady—What of that? If my husband makes a jackass of himself he has a right to, but you haven't, you stupid creature!

Managing a Woman.

Napoleon, statesman and hero of a hundred battlefields, once remarked, "To bring a bit of a woman of my own family to reason I must needs deliver harangues as long as if she were the senate and the council of the state together."

It Might Be Worse.

Poet—I fear I haven't written anything that will live. Friend—Look on the bright side of it. Be thankful that you are alive in spite of what you have written.—London, Opinion.

BRYAN & COLLEGE INTERURBAN RY.

Effective Sept. 13, 1915.		
Lv. Bryan for College	Lv. College for Bryan	Lv. Bryan for V. Maria
7:15 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	8:35 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	9:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
10:15 a. m.	10:35 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	1:35 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:35 p. m.	1:55 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	4:35 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	6:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
9:15 p. m.	9:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
10:15 p. m.	10:35 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:20 p. m.	

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS

C. C. French, Fort Worth.
E. G. Goforth, Mart.
Pete Warbington, Navasota.
W. E. Sumitt, Houston.
M. F. Burkhalter, Dallas.
T. T. Price, Dallas.
Emil Padden Jr., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Dr. W. S. Smith, Marlin.
B. M. Hubbard, Chicago.
Mrs. W. H. Gill, Houston.
T. Elakin, Chicago.
J. J. Lynch, Chicago.
F. T. Bainer, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arnold, Houston.
E. S. Freeige, Dallas.
Louis B. Nathan, Dallas.
E. P. Greer, Houston.
O. M. Kay, Palestine.
A. C. Lambert, Hearne.
E. C. Branch, San Antonio.
W. O. Patton, San Antonio.
J. J. O'Reilly, New York.
Theo Miller, Washington.
S. S. Clay, Navasota.
C. J. Harris, Houston.
O. Eversberg, Brenham.
F. S. Swed, Dallas.
R. A. McLeod, Houston.
J. Dato, Houston.
F. H. Thorne, Houston.
Roland Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio.
T. H. Foster, Dallas.
Joe Luderus, Teague.
H. V. Weise, San Antonio.
R. B. Cherry, San Antonio.
P. W. Smith, Dallas.
J. W. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.

CARNIVAL COMPANY GONE.

Firemen's Part of Proceeds Amounted to Nice Sum.

The Wortham Shows, after performing in this city for a week under the auspices of the Bryan Fire Department, loaded their attractions Saturday night and departed early yesterday morning for San Marcos, where they will show during this week under the auspices of the fire department of that city. The Bryan Fire Department is reported to have made more from the Wortham Shows than from any other carnival, their part of the receipts, we are informed, amounted to about \$400, with the expenses yet to be paid. The carnival was the cleanest and without doubt had the best attractions ever brought to Bryan by any carnival company.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Houston and Texas Central North-bound.

No. 5	12:30 a. m.
No. 15, Hustler	1:35 p. m.
No. 17, Owl	2:30 a. m.

South-bound.

No. 6	3:05 a. m.
No. 16, Hustler	3:53 p. m.
No. 18, Owl	4:10 a. m.

The Hustler now operates between Houston and Denison.

No changes except in trains 15 and 16. The day trains known as Hustlers now make all stops and are local trains.

International & Great Northern North-bound.

No. 14—Northbound	1:25 p. m.
No. 15—Southbound	3:48 p. m.
No. 16—Northbound	1:35 a. m.
No. 17—Southbound	4:00 a. m.

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